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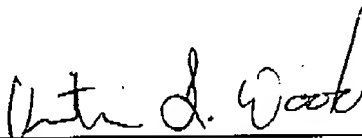
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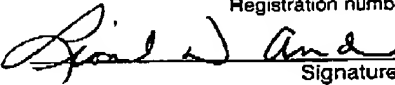
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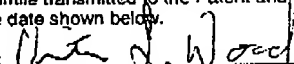
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Application Number 09/341,225-Conf. #4893		Filed July 7, 1999	
For <b>METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HEAT SHIELD AND HEAT SHIELD PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD</b>			
Art Unit 1772		Examiner D. J. Loney	
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